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Application statistics: June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	3,815	4,335	4,605	6,140	6,325	7,145
Placed June deadline applicants	485	635	640	795	890	965
All placed applicants	840	1,015	1,040	1,095	1,320	1,330
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	49.3	56.9	61.2	80.2	84.4	96.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	6.3	8.3	8.5	10.4	11.9	13.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	10.9	13.3	13.8	14.3	17.6	18.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	3,950	4,475	4,740	6,330	6,510	7,315
Offers	2,400	2,785	3,040	4,160	4,285	4,990
Offer rate	60.8%	62.2%	64.1%	65.7%	65.8%	68.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	1,665	1,800	2,015	2,740	2,645	2,990
	Women	2,150	2,530	2,590	3,400	3,675	4,150
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	240	275	290	335	370	415
	Women	245	360	345	460	520	550
All placed applicants	Men	390	455	490	465	575	575
	Women	450	560	550	635	745	760
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	42.0	46.1	52.1	69.8	68.9	78.8
	Women	57.0	68.3	70.8	91.0	100.6	115.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.1	7.0	7.5	8.5	9.6	10.9
	Women	6.6	9.7	9.5	12.3	14.3	15.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.8	11.7	12.7	11.8	15.0	15.1
	Women	12.0	15.1	15.0	16.9	20.4	21.0

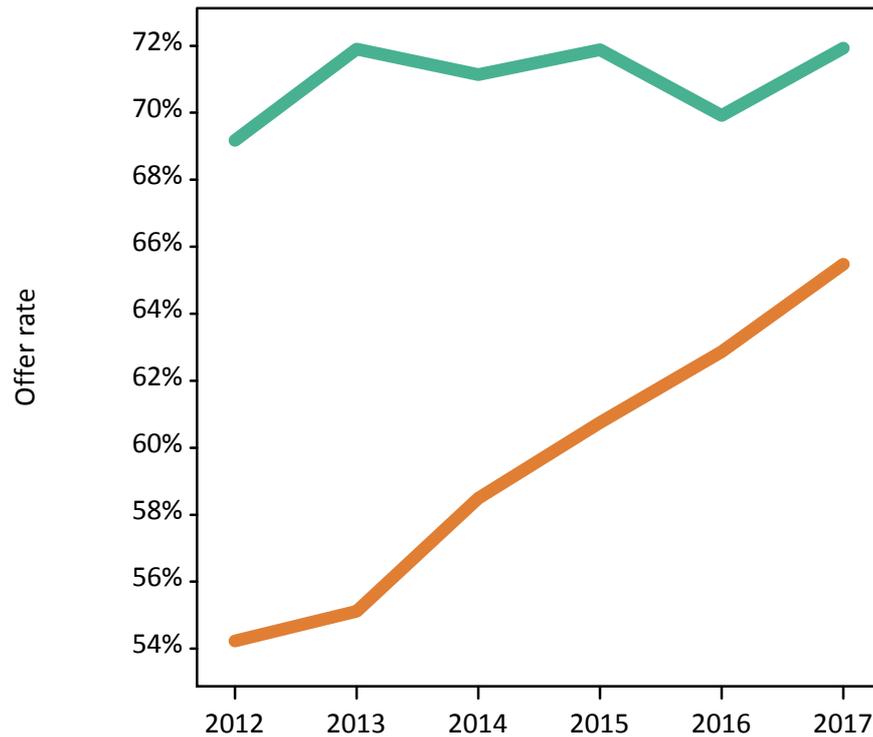
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	1,740	1,890	2,095	2,830	2,740	3,070
	Women	2,210	2,585	2,645	3,500	3,775	4,245
Offers	Men	1,205	1,360	1,490	2,035	1,915	2,210
	Women	1,200	1,425	1,545	2,125	2,370	2,780
Offer rate	Men	69.2%	71.9%	71.1%	71.9%	69.9%	71.9%
	Women	54.2%	55.1%	58.5%	60.7%	62.9%	65.5%
Average offer rate	Men	68.7%	72.5%	71.1%	72.0%	70.2%	71.9%
	Women	54.6%	54.7%	58.5%	60.7%	62.7%	65.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.5	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
	Women	-0.4	0.4	-0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.706	0.688	0.718	0.675	0.666	0.656
	Women	0.769	0.772	0.777	0.737	0.757	0.751

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

Men
Women



P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	205	230	275	305	355	390
	Quintile 2	415	515	530	700	725	845
	Quintile 3	890	1,000	1,135	1,525	1,625	1,805
	Quintile 4	1,025	1,145	1,215	1,600	1,645	1,875
	Quintile 5	1,265	1,430	1,435	1,995	1,960	2,205
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	15	25	35	40	40	45
	Quintile 2	45	55	55	85	85	115
	Quintile 3	100	130	160	185	220	230
	Quintile 4	125	155	165	200	215	245
	Quintile 5	200	265	220	280	320	330
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	40	40	45	60	55
	Quintile 2	70	80	90	105	115	135
	Quintile 3	170	215	255	250	305	305
	Quintile 4	230	255	255	290	340	355
	Quintile 5	350	420	395	400	500	475
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.5	16.5	19.8	21.9	26.4	29.5
	Quintile 2	27.7	35.0	36.1	47.3	50.1	59.4
	Quintile 3	57.8	65.4	75.6	99.2	108.1	121.3
	Quintile 4	64.7	73.2	78.7	102.1	106.5	122.7
	Quintile 5	75.4	86.4	88.0	119.2	118.5	134.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.1	1.8	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.2
	Quintile 2	3.1	3.9	3.9	5.6	5.9	8.0
	Quintile 3	6.3	8.7	10.6	12.1	14.8	15.6
	Quintile 4	8.0	9.8	10.7	12.9	14.1	15.9
	Quintile 5	11.8	16.1	13.6	16.8	19.5	20.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.2	4.3	4.3
	Quintile 2	4.5	5.4	6.3	7.2	7.8	9.6
	Quintile 3	11.0	14.1	17.0	16.4	20.4	20.5
	Quintile 4	14.4	16.4	16.6	18.5	22.0	23.2
	Quintile 5	20.7	25.3	24.2	23.8	30.3	28.9

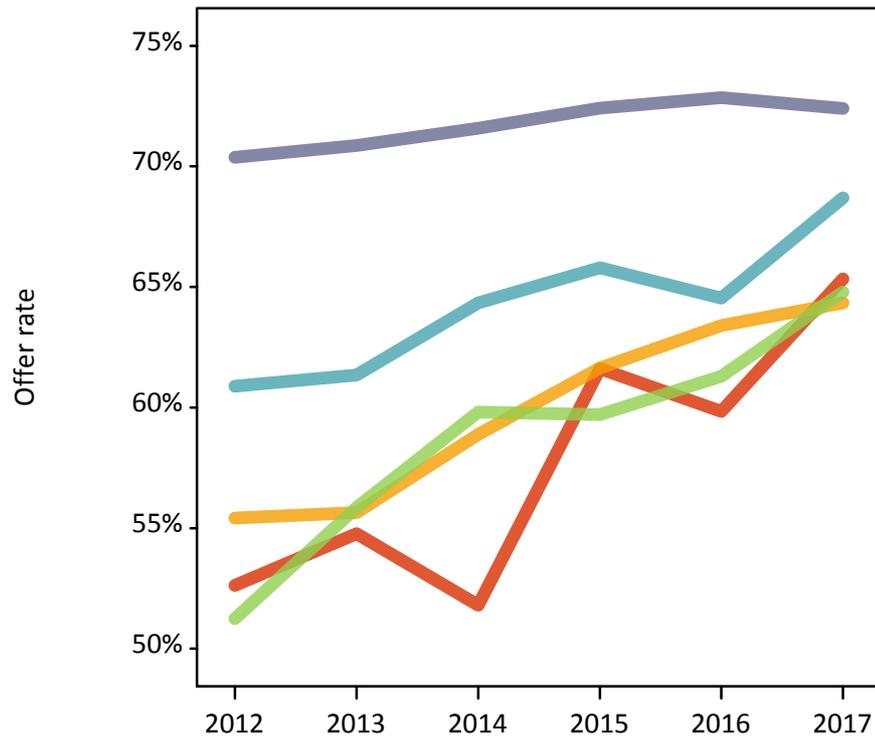
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	210	240	280	310	365	400
	Quintile 2	425	530	540	715	745	860
	Quintile 3	920	1,035	1,175	1,570	1,680	1,845
	Quintile 4	1,065	1,175	1,245	1,650	1,690	1,910
	Quintile 5	1,320	1,480	1,480	2,065	2,010	2,285
Offers	Quintile 1	110	130	145	190	220	260
	Quintile 2	235	295	320	440	475	550
	Quintile 3	470	575	705	940	1,030	1,195
	Quintile 4	650	720	800	1,085	1,090	1,310
	Quintile 5	930	1,050	1,060	1,495	1,465	1,655
Offer rate	Quintile 1	52.6%	54.8%	51.8%	61.6%	59.8%	65.3%
	Quintile 2	55.4%	55.6%	58.9%	61.6%	63.4%	64.3%
	Quintile 3	51.3%	55.9%	59.8%	59.7%	61.3%	64.8%
	Quintile 4	60.9%	61.3%	64.3%	65.8%	64.5%	68.7%
	Quintile 5	70.4%	70.9%	71.6%	72.4%	72.8%	72.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	52.1%	55.7%	49.3%	60.2%	59.0%	63.7%
	Quintile 2	54.8%	56.4%	60.6%	60.5%	63.7%	65.8%
	Quintile 3	54.0%	57.2%	60.2%	61.3%	61.2%	65.7%
	Quintile 4	60.5%	60.6%	64.6%	65.9%	65.0%	67.4%
	Quintile 5	69.1%	70.1%	70.9%	71.8%	72.6%	72.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.5	-0.9	2.5	1.5	0.8	1.6
	Quintile 2	0.7	-0.8	-1.7	1.2	-0.3	-1.4
	Quintile 3	-2.7	-1.4	-0.4	-1.6	0.1	-0.9
	Quintile 4	0.4	0.8	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.3
	Quintile 5	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.2	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.161	0.138	0.160	0.119	0.125	0.123
	Quintile 2	0.215	0.207	0.194	0.181	0.179	0.184
	Quintile 3	0.335	0.315	0.324	0.317	0.323	0.304
	Quintile 4	0.372	0.345	0.335	0.315	0.310	0.312
	Quintile 5	0.449	0.430	0.417	0.401	0.379	0.375

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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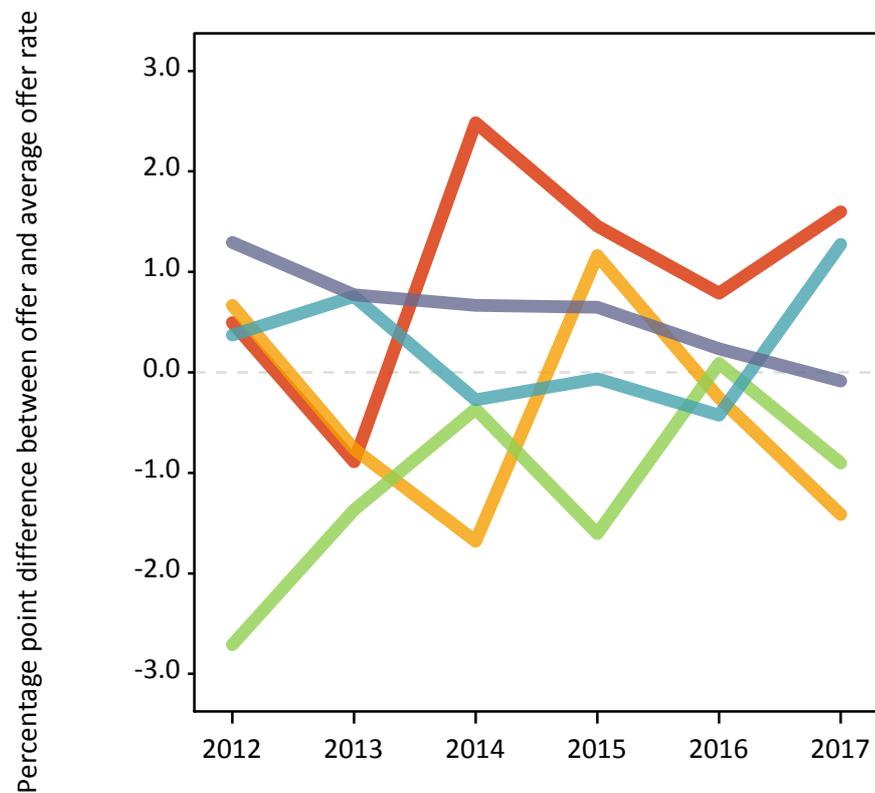
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

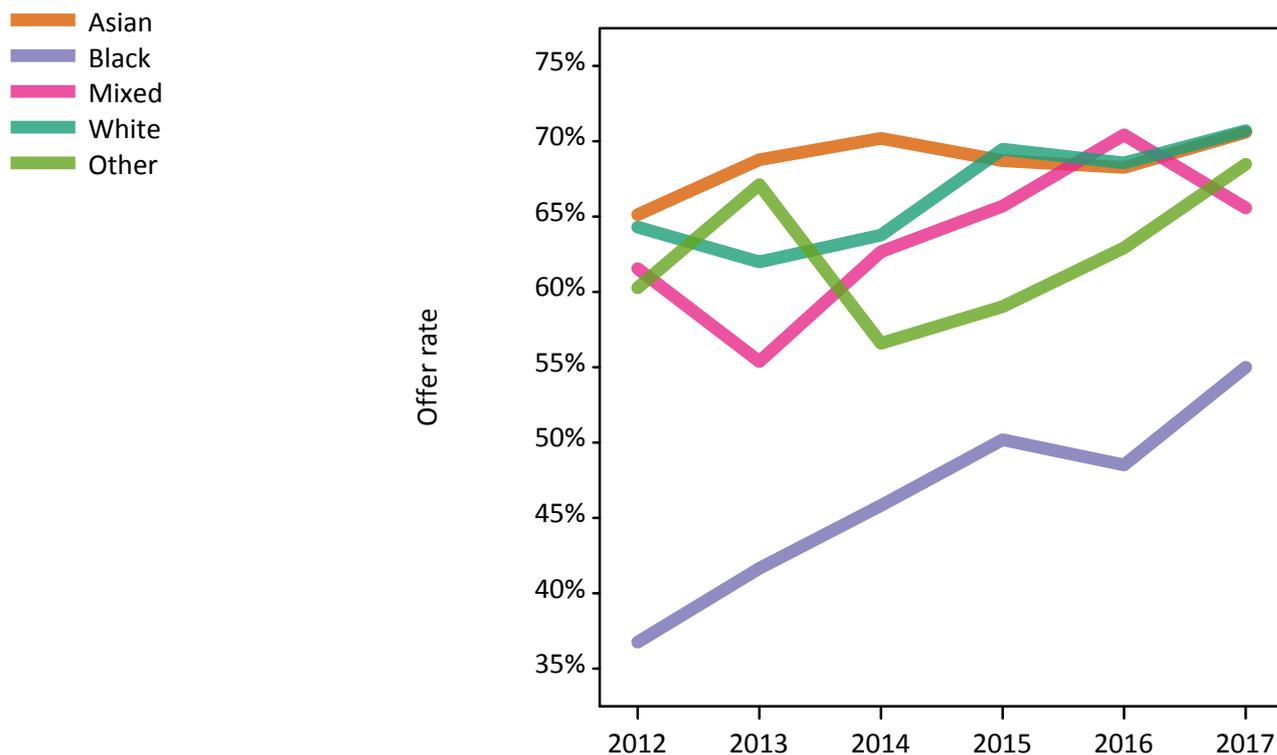
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,550	1,780	2,000	2,745	2,905	3,130
	Black	480	585	565	805	795	935
	Mixed	170	180	220	300	305	390
	White	1,375	1,525	1,555	1,860	1,860	2,100
	Other	205	210	225	355	375	505
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	225	345	350	400	435	460
	Black	45	60	50	100	90	105
	Mixed	25	30	20	35	40	40
	White	165	155	185	205	245	265
	Other	25	35	25	45	60	85
All placed applicants	Asian	435	585	600	585	695	690
	Black	90	100	95	130	130	145
	Mixed	40	45	30	50	60	60
	White	215	220	250	250	320	315
	Other	45	55	50	65	90	110
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	239.5	269.7	295.2	387.6	404.0	425.4
	Black	169.7	197.0	186.7	252.3	254.3	296.8
	Mixed	66.0	66.9	76.1	97.9	97.2	121.2
	White	21.3	24.2	25.2	29.9	30.7	35.4
	Other	231.7	232.7	239.6	369.3	377.8	490.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	35.1	52.5	51.5	56.2	60.7	62.4
	Black	16.3	20.5	17.2	31.1	28.7	34.0
	Mixed	8.8	10.4	7.0	11.4	13.3	12.5
	White	2.6	2.5	3.0	3.3	4.1	4.4
	Other	27.1	36.4	29.0	48.8	61.3	81.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	67.5	88.5	88.8	82.8	96.6	93.7
	Black	31.2	33.0	30.7	41.5	42.2	45.4
	Mixed	15.0	16.3	11.1	15.9	19.4	18.1
	White	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.0	5.3	5.3
	Other	53.1	59.6	54.8	69.5	92.4	106.8

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,620	1,855	2,085	2,845	3,010	3,220
	Black	485	595	575	820	810	950
	Mixed	180	185	225	305	310	395
	White	1,410	1,565	1,585	1,905	1,915	2,140
	Other	215	220	230	365	385	520
Offers	Asian	1,055	1,275	1,460	1,955	2,055	2,275
	Black	180	245	265	410	395	520
	Mixed	110	105	140	200	220	260
	White	905	970	1,010	1,320	1,310	1,515
	Other	130	150	130	215	240	355
Offer rate	Asian	65.1%	68.8%	70.2%	68.7%	68.3%	70.6%
	Black	36.8%	41.7%	45.8%	50.2%	48.5%	55.0%
	Mixed	61.5%	55.4%	62.7%	65.7%	70.4%	65.6%
	White	64.3%	62.0%	63.8%	69.5%	68.5%	70.7%
	Other	60.3%	67.1%	56.6%	59.0%	62.9%	68.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	65.7%	68.5%	69.8%	68.5%	69.0%	71.2%
	Black	39.9%	45.0%	47.3%	53.7%	52.4%	56.9%
	Mixed	58.5%	58.5%	61.8%	66.5%	65.9%	67.1%
	White	62.3%	60.8%	63.0%	67.0%	66.2%	68.7%
	Other	63.7%	67.0%	61.6%	63.2%	65.0%	69.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.8	-0.6
	Black	-3.2	-3.4	-1.5	-3.5	-3.8	-1.8
	Mixed	3.0	-3.1	0.9	-0.8	4.5	-1.6
	White	2.0	1.2	0.7	2.5	2.3	2.0
	Other	-3.4	0.1	-5.1	-4.2	-2.1	-0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.552	0.531	0.554	0.534	0.544	0.521
	Black	0.283	0.263	0.246	0.233	0.213	0.225
	Mixed	0.168	0.141	0.151	0.127	0.127	0.133
	White	0.502	0.471	0.466	0.398	0.405	0.397
	Other	0.215	0.146	0.181	0.145	0.136	0.142

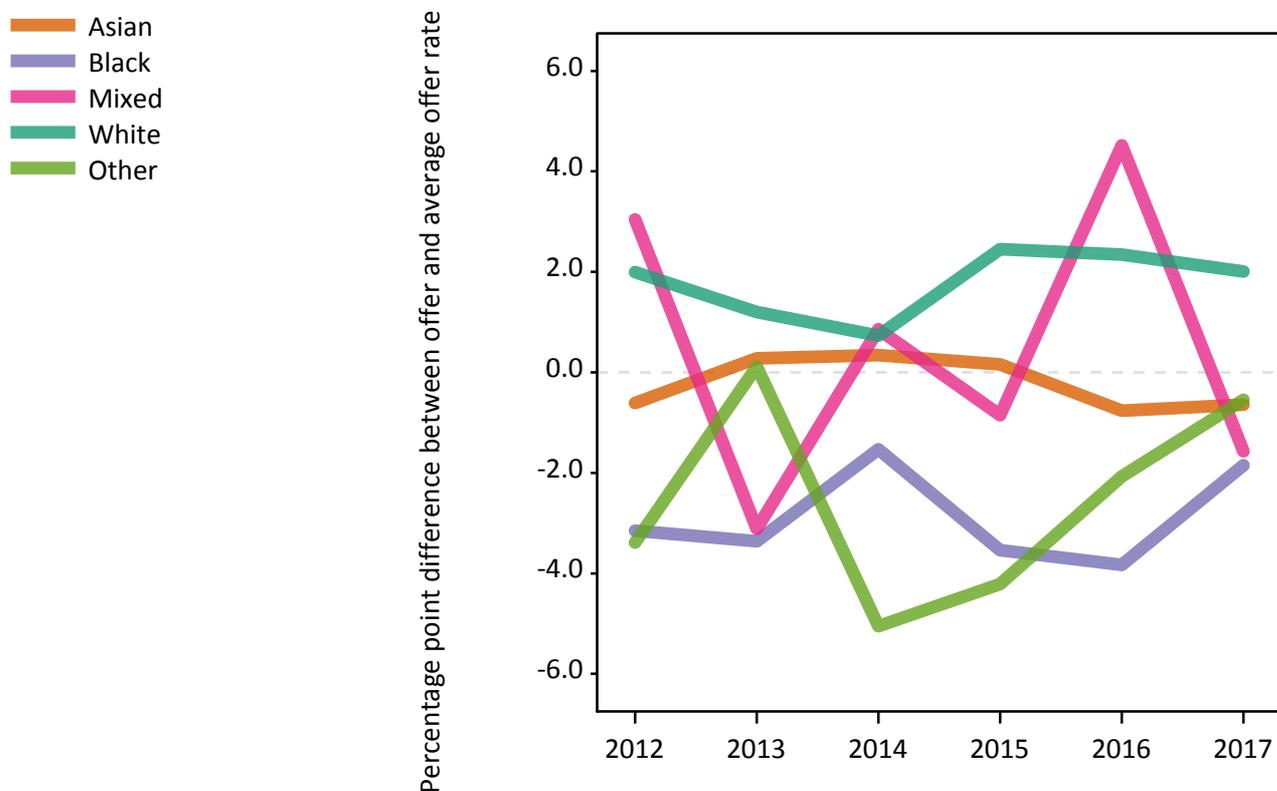
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.



P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	13,875	14,640	15,855	17,250	17,050	16,090
Placed June deadline applicants	1,155	1,325	1,505	1,655	1,760	1,815
All placed applicants	1,860	2,045	2,280	2,320	2,585	2,535

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	14,485	15,180	16,445	17,880	17,615	16,635
Offers	4,475	5,200	5,930	7,465	7,445	7,965
Offer rate	30.9%	34.3%	36.1%	41.7%	42.3%	47.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	4,805	4,985	5,810	6,885	6,540	6,430
	Women	9,070	9,655	10,045	10,360	10,510	9,665
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	485	540	615	715	725	735
	Women	670	785	890	935	1,030	1,075
All placed applicants	Men	790	905	1,005	1,040	1,150	1,055
	Women	1,070	1,135	1,275	1,280	1,435	1,480

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	5,045	5,250	6,085	7,220	6,805	6,680
	Women	9,440	9,930	10,365	10,660	10,810	9,955
Offers	Men	2,195	2,575	2,915	3,820	3,480	3,575
	Women	2,280	2,620	3,015	3,645	3,965	4,390
Offer rate	Men	43.5%	49.1%	47.9%	52.9%	51.1%	53.5%
	Women	24.2%	26.4%	29.1%	34.2%	36.7%	44.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	830	935	1,055	1,030	1,020	995
	Quintile 2	1,585	1,725	1,915	2,055	2,010	1,990
	Quintile 3	3,950	4,115	4,415	4,780	4,785	4,350
	Quintile 4	3,710	3,795	4,155	4,430	4,405	4,150
	Quintile 5	3,745	4,015	4,260	4,890	4,775	4,535
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	35	55	80	80	80	90
	Quintile 2	100	125	145	165	170	210
	Quintile 3	270	330	385	410	475	445
	Quintile 4	315	320	385	415	430	470
	Quintile 5	430	485	500	580	600	590
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	60	80	85	100	110	115
	Quintile 2	155	160	210	215	230	255
	Quintile 3	420	495	580	565	655	620
	Quintile 4	515	530	570	595	680	670
	Quintile 5	710	770	825	835	910	860

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	855	955	1,085	1,045	1,045	1,020
	Quintile 2	1,640	1,780	1,990	2,115	2,080	2,055
	Quintile 3	4,110	4,240	4,580	4,965	4,955	4,500
	Quintile 4	3,875	3,940	4,295	4,600	4,545	4,285
	Quintile 5	3,945	4,205	4,445	5,085	4,940	4,710
Offers	Quintile 1	190	240	290	345	360	435
	Quintile 2	415	535	610	790	765	855
	Quintile 3	975	1,170	1,420	1,725	1,845	1,925
	Quintile 4	1,195	1,360	1,575	1,940	1,895	2,105
	Quintile 5	1,680	1,875	2,010	2,650	2,560	2,620
Offer rate	Quintile 1	22.3%	25.0%	27.0%	32.8%	34.7%	42.9%
	Quintile 2	25.2%	30.0%	30.7%	37.3%	36.9%	41.6%
	Quintile 3	23.8%	27.6%	30.9%	34.8%	37.2%	42.8%
	Quintile 4	30.8%	34.5%	36.7%	42.1%	41.7%	49.1%
	Quintile 5	42.6%	44.6%	45.2%	52.1%	51.8%	55.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,555	3,910	4,560	5,600	5,705	5,665
	Black	4,420	4,315	4,390	4,395	4,355	3,665
	Mixed	660	730	790	875	855	890
	White	4,465	4,875	5,175	5,180	4,970	4,590
	Other	605	595	725	900	880	1,020
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	385	560	655	725	735	760
	Black	175	165	180	225	265	270
	Mixed	65	75	50	75	90	85
	White	475	430	535	505	520	535
	Other	45	70	60	95	115	135
All placed applicants	Asian	715	955	1,070	1,055	1,155	1,120
	Black	265	250	280	320	380	380
	Mixed	90	105	85	110	125	125
	White	595	560	680	605	675	645
	Other	90	115	110	150	170	190

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	3,730	4,110	4,760	5,845	5,945	5,870
	Black	4,570	4,415	4,510	4,510	4,450	3,750
	Mixed	695	755	815	895	870	920
	White	4,675	5,045	5,375	5,380	5,145	4,760
	Other	630	630	755	935	900	1,060
Offers	Asian	1,740	2,130	2,620	3,300	3,325	3,450
	Black	500	605	650	850	885	990
	Mixed	220	230	270	365	390	430
	White	1,715	1,855	2,025	2,405	2,300	2,400
	Other	225	290	290	410	425	560
Offer rate	Asian	46.6%	51.8%	55.0%	56.4%	55.9%	58.8%
	Black	11.0%	13.7%	14.4%	18.8%	19.9%	26.5%
	Mixed	31.9%	30.3%	33.2%	40.5%	45.0%	46.8%
	White	36.7%	36.8%	37.7%	44.8%	44.6%	50.5%
	Other	35.9%	46.2%	38.5%	44.0%	47.1%	52.9%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment

Adjustment allows applicants who have met and exceeded the terms of their conditional firm offer to seek and find a place at another provider whilst keeping their place at their original firm choice provider.

Clearing

Clearing is a route for applicants that are not placed and holding no offers to find a place on courses with vacancies.

Cycle year

The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 2017 cycle runs from September 2016 through to October 2017.

End of cycle

The point in the cycle to which the numbers in this report refer, and the point at which the cycle is closed such that no more applications or offers can be made, and no more applicants can be placed. Numbers reported at the end of cycle exclude information on a small number of applicants who cancelled during the cycle.

Extra

Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining an offer or decline all offers may be eligible to apply through Extra, where they can apply to one further course at a time. Extra operates from 25 February until early July. It provides applicants who are eligible the possibility of obtaining an offer before exam results are published and Clearing starts.

June 30 deadline

The deadline for main scheme applications. Applicants who apply after this date will go directly into Clearing.

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

RPA is an acceptance route used when a provider informs UCAS of applicants it has accepted outside of the normal application process (e.g. individuals who have applied directly to the provider).

Reporting groups

Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'White', 'Black', 'Asian', 'Mixed', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Applicants who declare themselves as 'Unknown' ethnic origin are not reported in these tables, but are included in the associated csv data file.

POLAR3 quintile

Developed by HEFCE, POLAR3 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR3 is based on the participation rates of young people between 2005 and 2009 who entered Higher Education between 2005-06 and 2010-11, therefore is most suitable for applicants aged 19 and under. These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is not assigned to a quintile. Applicants with no POLAR3 quintile are not reported.

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

SIMD 2016 quintile

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation amongst 6505 small areas (data zones) based on 7 socio-economic domains. These small areas are classified into five groups ranked from Quintile 1 (considered the most deprived) to Quintile 5 (considered least deprived), with equal populations in each quintile. Quintiles are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant, applicants declaring invalid postcodes are classified as 'Not assigned' and are not reported.

SIMD is only defined for applicants domiciled in Scotland, therefore any applicants domiciled outside of Scotland cannot be assigned to an SIMD quintile and so are not reported for this measure.

SIMD is only reported for providers in Scotland. Application and entry rates by SIMD are reported in the 2017 End of Cycle Report and the 2017 cycle January deadline application rate report.

Statistics reported in the tables

All placed applicants

The number of applicants placed for entry into higher education at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA.

All placed applicants per 10,000 population

The number of total UK domiciled 18 year old placed applicants for entry into higher education at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Average offer rate

The offer rate that you might expect if the predicted grades and subject choice of applicants were the only factors that influenced whether an applicant was made an offer by the provider. The average offer rate is calculated by dividing applicants according to their specific combination of grades (for A levels the best three predicted grades are used, for BTECs, International Baccalaureate and Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers, predicted grades along with any grades already achieved upon applying are used) and subject choice. For each combination the number of main scheme offers is divided by the number of main scheme applications, to give an overall offer rate. This is then multiplied by the number of applications made by the group for which the average offer rate is being calculated (for example POLAR3 quintile 1), to give an average number of offers for that group. These average number of offers are then added together across all combinations of predicted grade and subject and divided by the number of main scheme applications from the group to give the average offer rate.

The average offer rate does not attempt to control for any other factors that may play a part in the decision to make an offer, such as the subject of the qualifications studied, their relevance to a course, or the grade in each subject; higher numbers of A levels being studied; the exact profile of grades predicted; personal statements; teacher references; interviews; or any other criteria (such as work experience or portfolios) that may be part of the admissions decision.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Contribution of group to the average offer rate

The way in which the average offer rate is defined means that the pattern of application and offers of a group (for example POLAR3 quintile 1) will always contribute, in part, to the average offer rate for that group. When this contribution is large, the average offer rate will mainly reflect the patterns for the group, meaning that the value of the average offer rate will be similar to the offer rate, the percentage point difference statistic will be small, and any real difference between the offer rate and what might be expected given the predicted grades and subject choices of the applicants will be difficult to detect.

Values of the contribution of group to the average offer rate range between 0 and 1. The closer the value is to 1 the greater the contribution a group makes to its own average offer rate.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Placed June deadline applicants

An applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education at the provider through a June deadline application.

Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old placed June deadline applicants at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their June deadline applications. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider, but for placed June deadline applicants only. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider through a June deadline application.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

June deadline applications

An application (or choice) to a course in higher education to the provider that is made by the June 30 deadline. Each applicant can make up to five choices this way. The number of June deadline applications does not include choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs. Applications made to October deadline courses received after the October deadline are not included in these statistics.

June deadline applicants

The number of applicants that made at least one application to the provider by the June 30 deadline.

June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old June deadline applicants to the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, who applied by the June 30 deadline. It is equivalent to the application rate. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will apply to a provider by the June 30 deadline.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Offers

An offer is defined as a provider's decision in response to an application to offer a place to an applicant, often subject to the applicant satisfying academic and/or other criteria, via a June deadline application (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs).

Offer rate

The number of offers made divided by the number of June deadline applications. This gives the proportion of all June deadline applications to the provider that received an offer.

Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

The percentage point difference can be compared to the expected range of statistical variation resulting from the calculation of the average offer rate using the Average Offer Rate Lookup Table. Where the value of the percentage point difference lies outside of this range, the percentage point difference may be considered to represent a real difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate.

Other definitions

Age

This analysis uses country-specific age definitions that align with the cut off points for school and college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales, ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK a cohort cut off of 31 August has been used. Numbers for applicants aged 17 and under are included in the tables that report numbers for all age groups. Providers in Scotland typically receive a higher proportion of applicants aged 17 and under compared to providers elsewhere in the UK.

Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

UK domiciled

Declared area of permanent residence within England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Applicants from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are not included.